

*I Need More...*

## **STRENGTH**



After several attempts of twisting and tapping, the lid just wouldn't budge. "Honey, can you open this for me?" Her teenage son is eager to flex his muscles. He opens the jar and hands it back to his mother.

Life is sometimes like that jar, isn't it? Sometimes we just don't have the strength we need to tackle what's in front of us. Not the strength it takes to move a piano or to change a flat tire, but the strength we need to raise our children or to stay married to someone who is so difficult to live with. We need the strength it takes to go to work and deal with people who are rude, inconsiderate and lazy, or to walk to the mailbox that contains bills we'll have difficulty paying.

I need more strength!

"Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth...He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak... Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:28-31)

What should we do when we need more strength? Hand that jar over to the Lord. He has all the strength we need and so much more. After all, he is the One who created the earth and everything in it. More than that, this strong, wise, loving God came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ. The all-powerful God came in human weakness to rescue us from sin and death. He was condemned and crucified. Weakness, right? No! Strength! Jesus used his strength to remain on that cross until every last sin of ours had been paid for. His empty tomb proves it. "Jesus was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4). Death has been defeated! The guilt of sin before God has been removed! By trusting in Jesus, life in heaven is waiting for us.

Need more strength? The One who created the earth has it. The One who died and rose for you has it. He is the One who gives us the strength to face each day with fresh confidence. Find that strength in his Word. And then be ready to soar. Be ready to soar on eagles' wings with renewed strength! Be ready to soar on eagles' wings through every challenge of life! Be ready to soar on eagles' wings to the home that Jesus has prepared for you in heaven!

# Happy Birthday!



## APRIL

- 1-Apr Allen, Jeremiah
- 2-Apr Figg, Marianne
- 2-Apr Wright, Molly
- 7-Apr Boyance, Alyssa
- 8-Apr Dalton, Petra
- 9-Apr Kettel, Joshua
- 12-Apr Orta, Joshua
- 13-Apr Johnson, Carley
- 17-Apr Wiley, Anna
- 17-Apr Boyance, Alyssa
- 21-Apr Kettel, Steve
- 23-Apr Wiedeman, April
- 24-Apr Ford, Cameron
- 25-Apr Reynolds, Dann
- 27-Apr Horn, Callope
- 30-Apr Yates, April



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- 4-Apr Elliott, Richard & Rose
- 8-Apr Dalton, George and Petra
- 28-Apr Hogan, Pat & Lynne

Note: Please let Rose know if an error has occurred in the newsletter.

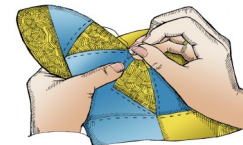
## CARDS AND GIFTS FOR THE MILITARY

APRIL 2013



Lara Hans is continuing to collect items for "Care Packages" to send to our deployed military in April.

She would like members of Faith to bring in items for the boxes. This box will contain outreach materials as well as care items. Lara has requested that no food items be donated, but items most desired are small or travel size personal care items, books they can leave, cards and card games, travel size games, cards and note paper (no stamps), money that Lara can use to purchase items, and most of all a personal note from you to be included. You may drop off items in the fellowship hall **before April 21**. Questions contact Lara at 941-527-9313 or Email: lafl2001@aol.com. Thanks for your support.



QUILTING GROUP

Quilt work day is Saturday April 20th at 9:00.

They will use the classrooms as the fellowship hall will have a zoo presentation that day for the kids.

### Faith Lutheran Prayer Circle

From time to time a brother or sister at Faith has a need or concern. They call Pastor Horn or Brien Grace and ask that the saints bring their request to our Father in heaven. Anita Enevold then contacts members who have signed up for the prayer circle. Those saints then pray for that member's request. If you wish to be included in the prayer circle, please contact Pastor Horn or Anita Enevold.



Here is our name for the Facebook home page: Faith Lutheran Church, Radcliff, Kentucky

## A VISIT FROM THE LOUISVILLE ZOO

**April 20 at Noon**

- The interactive educators from the Louisville Zoo will be at Faith to provide an experience for the children of the congregation.
- The children learn about animals and are able to touch exhibit items, such as teeth, bones, skins and pelts. Sometimes they even bring a small live animal as part of their program.
- Your children will enjoy this fun time with the Louisville Zoo.
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### **Did You Know? Fundraising**

*Section III Policy, para. C, Other Fundraising Approvals: states;*

“A Member or Committee of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church that seeks to raise funds for church activities (i.e., music, library acquisitions, etc.); or for causes of primary interest to individual Members (i.e., Girl Scout cookie sales, local school activities, walk-a-thons, etc.); or for any other purpose, will submit a fundraising request to the church council. A completed checklist may be used as the request. The Church Council decisions will be based, in its discretion, on the appropriateness of the activity, the duration of the effort, the complexity of the event, any conflicting, repetitive or overlapping fundraising, and other factors, as appropriate.”

As explained in the definition of the Purpose of this policy: “It is intended to allow the advantage of fund raising opportunities in a way that preserves congregational relationships, protects our tax-exempt status, and upholds our vision, mission and values”.



### **Easter Breakfast**

will be served on

April 7th from

8 to 9:45 am.

Invite a friend.

Please volunteer to bring food items needed. The list is posted next to the mail boxes.

### **Divine Call Received**

On Thursday, March 21, Pastor Horn received a divine call to serve as Director of Enrollment at his alma mater, Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee, WI

Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best use his strengths and weaknesses for the good of the kingdom of God.





## Faith Lutheran's New Members

Please Welcome - Jason, Mary, Carly, Natalie and Allison Johnson

*Q: How and where did you meet?*

**A: We met in high school. Jason was a sophomore and I was a freshman.**

*Q: When and where you married?*

**A: We were married Sept 2, 2000 in Palos, Illinois**

*Q: Tell us about your children:*

**A: We have 3 girls Carly 9, Natalie 7, and Allison 5**

*Q: What is your home state?*

**A: We are from Illinois**

*Q: What are your occupations?*

**A: Jason is an HVAC tech, I am a teacher**

*Q: What are your individual hobbies?*

**A: Jason likes cooking, watching sports and being outdoors, I like reading**

*Q: What does your family enjoy doing together?*

**A: We love to spend time outdoors together camping, hiking, exploring nature**

*Q: Do you have a favorite sports team?*

**A: Favorite football team Chicago Bears, baseball — Chicago Cubs**

*Q: What do you like best about Faith Lutheran Church?*

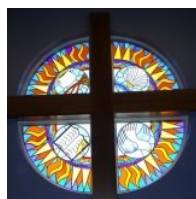
**A: We love the hospitality and atmosphere the church has. We loved our church back home and were concerned we wouldn't find another church home. Thankfully we found Faith and it feels like home.**



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### Stained Glass Window Dedication

**Sunday, April 28th  
as part of the Worship Service.**



**A sermon series on the meaning of the Symbols  
will be starting in September.**

### Faith Lutheran Church Youth Group is named *Paladins for Christ*.

*The following were nominated for the positions indicated, vote at the next meeting will be on April 14th after Bible Study:*

President: *Megan Reynolds & Hannah Skinner*




Secretary: *Molly Skinner, Shelby Tomita*

Treasurer: *Elizabeth Fullen, Christian Stover, Hannah Skinner*

Youth group is for teens grades 6-12

Members of Faith Lutheran are invited to bring friends to youth group activities.

Dann and Kay Reynolds, Ed and Becky Tomita are the youth group leaders.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <b>Council Meeting after Bible Study</b>  <b>Easter Breakfast</b> 8 - 9:45 am  	8 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	9 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	10 <u>10 am: Women's Bible Study</u>  <u>4 pm: Stewardship Meeting</u>	11	12	13
14 <b>Women of Faith Meeting after Bible Study</b>  <b>Youth Group meeting after Bible Study</b>	15 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	16 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	17 <u>10 am: Women's Bible Study</u>  <u>Noon: Men's Bible Study</u>	18	19	20 9 am Quilting with WOF  <b>Noon: Louisville Zoo presentation</b>
21  	22 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	23 <u>6:30pm: Outreach Calls</u>	24	25	26	27
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28 <b>Voter's Meeting after a devotion</b>  <i>Stained Glass Window Dedication during Service</i>	29 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	30 <u>6:30pm: Out-reach Calls</u>	<b>Sundays:</b> <b>10 am: Sunday Worship</b> <b>11:30am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Communion Sunday =</b> 			

# STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

*Thank you for your service to our Lord!*



**A friendly reminder: if you are unable to perform your duties as usher, please find someone to take your place.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><b><i>Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.</i></b></p>	1 Fullen, Rich, Connie, Elizabeth	2 Gick, Inga	3 Grabowski, Kathy, Katie	4 Grace, Brien, Marianne	5 Granicki, Monique	6 Gurney, Peter, Joan, Rosalyn	
	7 <p><b>Ushers:</b> Earl Enevold, Jake Stover, Michael Rowlette, Aaron Tomita  <b>Offering:</b> Debbie Fangel and Gerlinde McCarty  <b>Attendance:</b> Joel Thibodeau  <b>Organist:</b> Lynne Hogan</p> <p>Hale, Jerry</p>	8 Hans, Anthony, Lara	9 Harris, Maurice	10 Hartzog, Ruth	11 Hefti, Mike, Katie, Titus, Zeke, Gideon	12 Henley, Doris	13 Hicks, Jeremy, Nichole, Kaylee
	14 <p><b>Ushers:</b> Brian Todd, Ken Wood, Rocco Erne, Scott Milward  <b>Offering:</b> Earl Enevold and Ben Emerson  <b>Attendance:</b> Earl Enevold  <b>Organist:</b> Katie Hefti</p> <p>Hunter, Kathi</p>	15 Hurley, Larry	16 Johnson, Jason, Mary, Allison, Natalie, Carley	17 Kassebaum, Paul, Megan, Henry, Timothy	18 Kiefer, Bill, Sherry, Hunter, Erin, Alexandra	19 Kimes, Betty, William	20 Lee, Wilma
	21 <p><b>Ushers:</b> Jason Johnson, Collin Strickland, Nathan Wood, Bill Kiefer  <b>Offering:</b> Brien Grace and Volunteer needed  <b>Attendance:</b> Valerie Erne  <b>Organist:</b> Lynne Hogan</p> <p>Matzdorff, Malcolm, Erika, Malcolm A, Scarlet, William</p>	22 Maurer, Jeff, Rachel	23 Maus, Cecil	24 McCarty, Gerlinde, Frank	25 McGuire, Samatha, Tyler	26 Milward, Scott, Tina, Zachary, Ben	27 Moreland, Dean, Katy, Kristen, Dayton
	28 <p><b>Ushers:</b> George Dalton, Stephen Amling, Malin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace  <b>Offering:</b> Michael Rowlette and Joel Thibodeau  <b>Attendance:</b> Joel Thibodeau  <b>Organist:</b> Louise Skinner</p> <p>Mullins, Rosetta</p>	29 Nichols, Chris, Isaac	30 Nichols, Miriam, Martel, Milana, Isabella, Brian	<p><b><i>Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.</i></b></p>			